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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Susan T. Tran
HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/647,777	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3913
Filed: December 29, 2000	)	
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For: TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD	)	
AND TABLET	:	November 4, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: